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TS-02-163C01	08/299,526 09/01/1994	5,593,852 01/14/1997	SUBCUTANEOUS GLUCOSE ELECTRODE	Adam Heller

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TS-02-163C02	08/767,110 12/04/1996	6,284,478 B1 09/04/2001	SUBCUTANEOUS GLUCOSE ELECTRODE	Adam Heller
TS-02-163C03	09/229,235 01/12/1999	5,965,380 10/12/1999	SUBCUTANEOUS GLUCOSE ELECTRODE	Adam Heller
TS-02-163C04	09/334,480 06/16/1999	6,083,710 07/04/2000	ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYTE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM	Adam Heller
TS-02-163C05	09/356,102 07/16/1999	6,121,009 09/09/2000	ELECTROCHEMICAL ANALYTE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM	Adam Heller
TS-02-163C06	09/477,053 01/03/2000	6,162,611 12/19/2000	SUBCUTANEOUS GLUCOSE ELECTRODE	Adam Heller
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TS-02-163C10	11/109,379 04/19/2005		METHOD OF DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVEL USING SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE	Adam Heller

The chain of title from the inventors, of the patent applications and issued patents identified above, to the current assignee is as follows:

Heller, A. to E. Heller & Co., Recorded 05/03/1999, Reel/Frame – 009942/0220;

Pishko, M. to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, Recorded 01/19/2000, Reel/Frame - 010526/0400;

E. Heller & Co. to Therasense, Inc., Recorded 11/20/2000, Reel/Frame – 011325/0115;

Ratification of Prior Conveyance to Therasense, Inc., Recorded 04/09/2001, Reel/Frame - 011682/0736; and

E. Heller & Co. to Therasense, Inc., Recorded 03/21/2005, Reel/Frame – 016386/0632.

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Abbott Diabetes Care, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California, 94502, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent applications as set forth above, and as set forth in the Certificate of Amendment of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation as attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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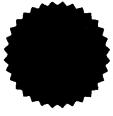
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF "THERASENSE, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "THERASENSE, INC." TO "ABBOT DIABETES CARE INC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2005, AT 10:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID RESTATED CERTIFICATE IS THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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TheraSense, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, by unanimous written consent of its member filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

<u>RESOLVED</u>, that effective August 1, 2005, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of TheraSense, Inc. be amended by changing the first Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"The name of the Corporation is Abbott Diabetes Care Inc."

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and a vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its Secretary, this day of July, 2005.

By: Honey Lynn Goldberg

Secretary